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Update status
There were some problems installing updates, but we'll try again later. If you keep seeing this and want to search the web or contact support for information, this may help: (0x80070422)
Retry
www.softwaretesttips.com

Microsoft regularly delivers free Windows Update for Windows OS to make sure you get access to all the new features and security protection. Windows Updates generally get installed automatically but you can also choose to update manually.

Now, the error code **0x80070422** is one of the many Windows Update bugs that could occur due to some corrupted system files on your computer. Many users have also reported that the Windows 10 update error 0x80070422 can also come up when they try and check for updates. In some other cases, it has occurred while installing the Microsoft apps.

Don't worry because the 0x80070422 error can be fixed quite easily. Some of the solutions you can try out are **disabling IPv6, restarting the Network List service, running the Windows Update Troubleshooter,** and so on. This article will give you details about several possible ways to fix the Windows 10 update error 0x80070422. Keep reading!



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What Is Windows Error 0x80070422?

The 0x80070422 error is a Windows update error. If it shows up while you're installing some updates, the pending Windows updates won't get installed properly. A message might accompany the error code like "***There were some problems installing updates***" or something like "***Windows Update is disabled.***"

The Windows update error 0x80070422 will prevent updating the system properly and that can lead to security issues if not fixed in time.

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The Windows Update Error 0x80070422 comes up when the updates are not being installed correctly or when the system files are corrupted. It is relatively easier to fix when compared to other errors. Let's check out the top 11 ways to fix the Windows 10 update error 0x80070422:

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Method 1. Restart Your Computer

This advice works for all errors. The first fix you should try out when you face an error is restarting your device to check if that fixes it. Restarting your system can fix all temporary issues, so you won't have to waste any time working on an issue that can be resolved easily.

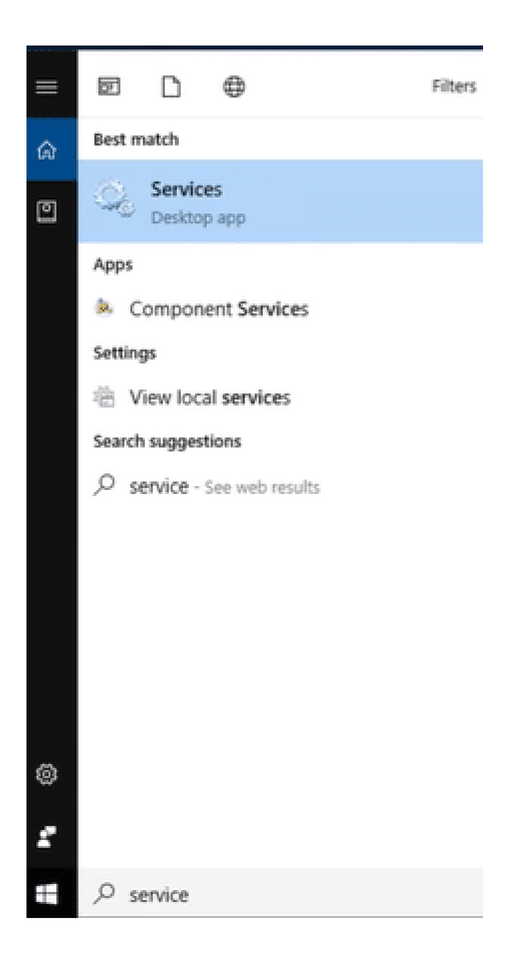
After you have restarted your PC, try installing the Windows updates again. If the error still comes up, move on to the next solutions.

Method 2. Start/Restart The Windows Update Service

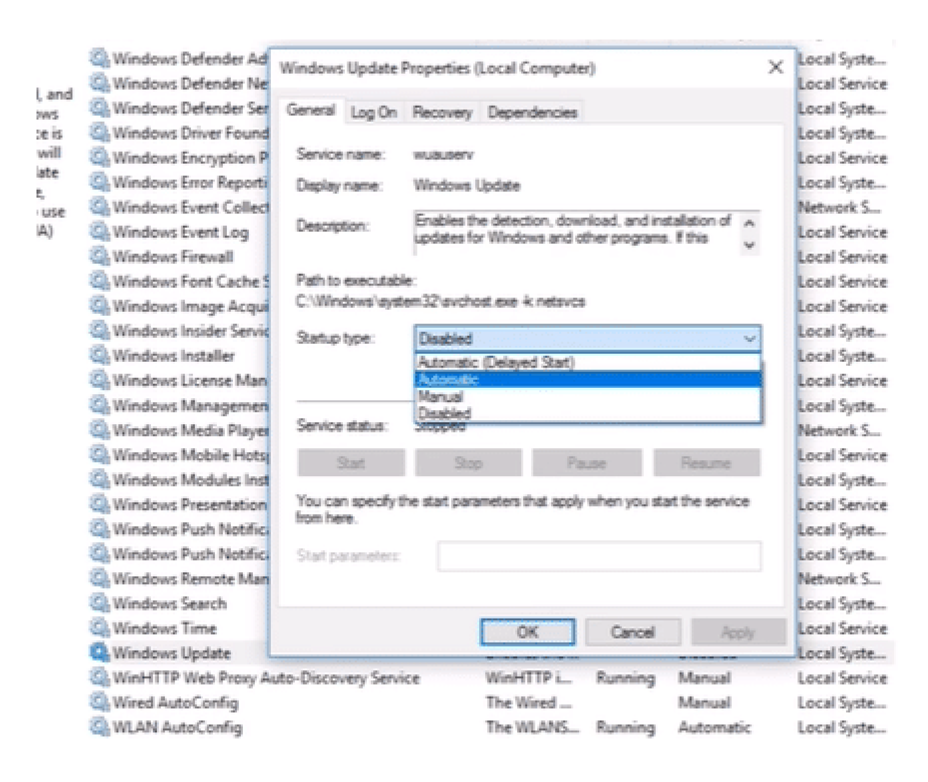
The Windows Update service is responsible for taking care of the Windows updates along with other processes related to it. If the Update service stops, the error code 0x80070422 will appear when you install the Windows updates. So, the Windows Update service needs to run properly to make sure that the update process doesn't get interrupted.

Follow the steps given below to start the Windows Update service:

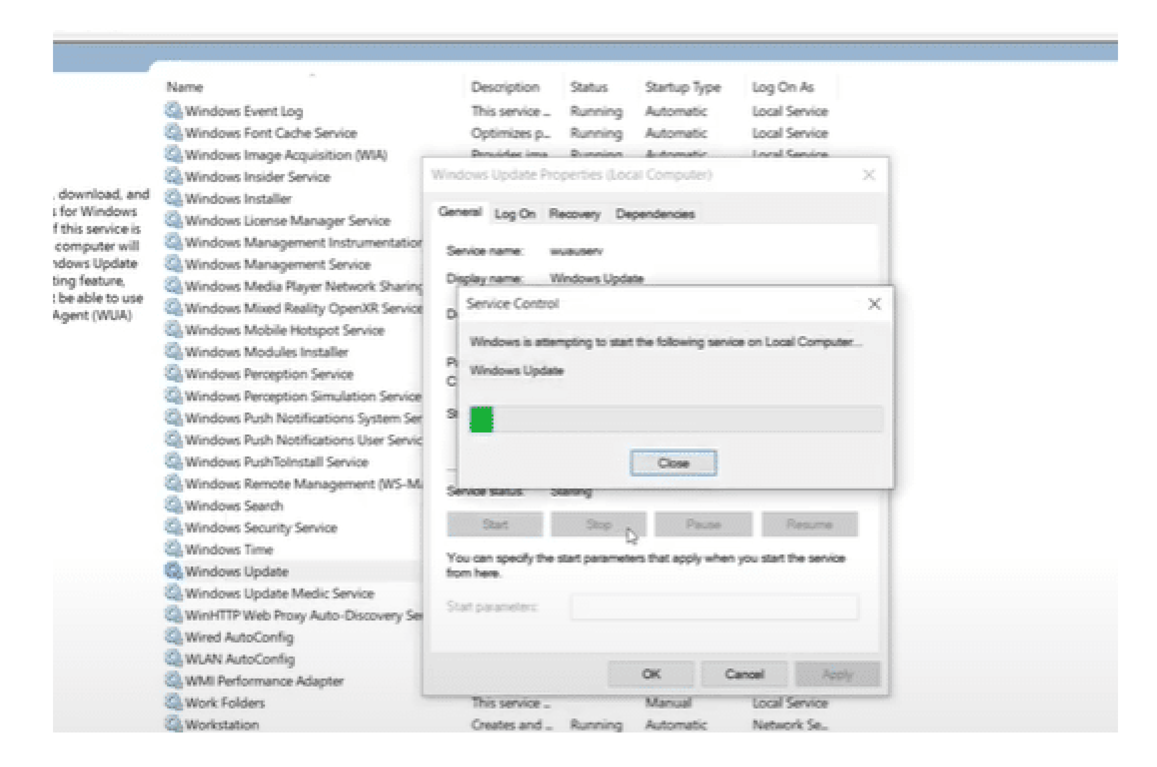
1. Press the **Windows + R** keys to open the **Run utility** box. Type in "***services.msc***" in the field and hit the **Enter** key.



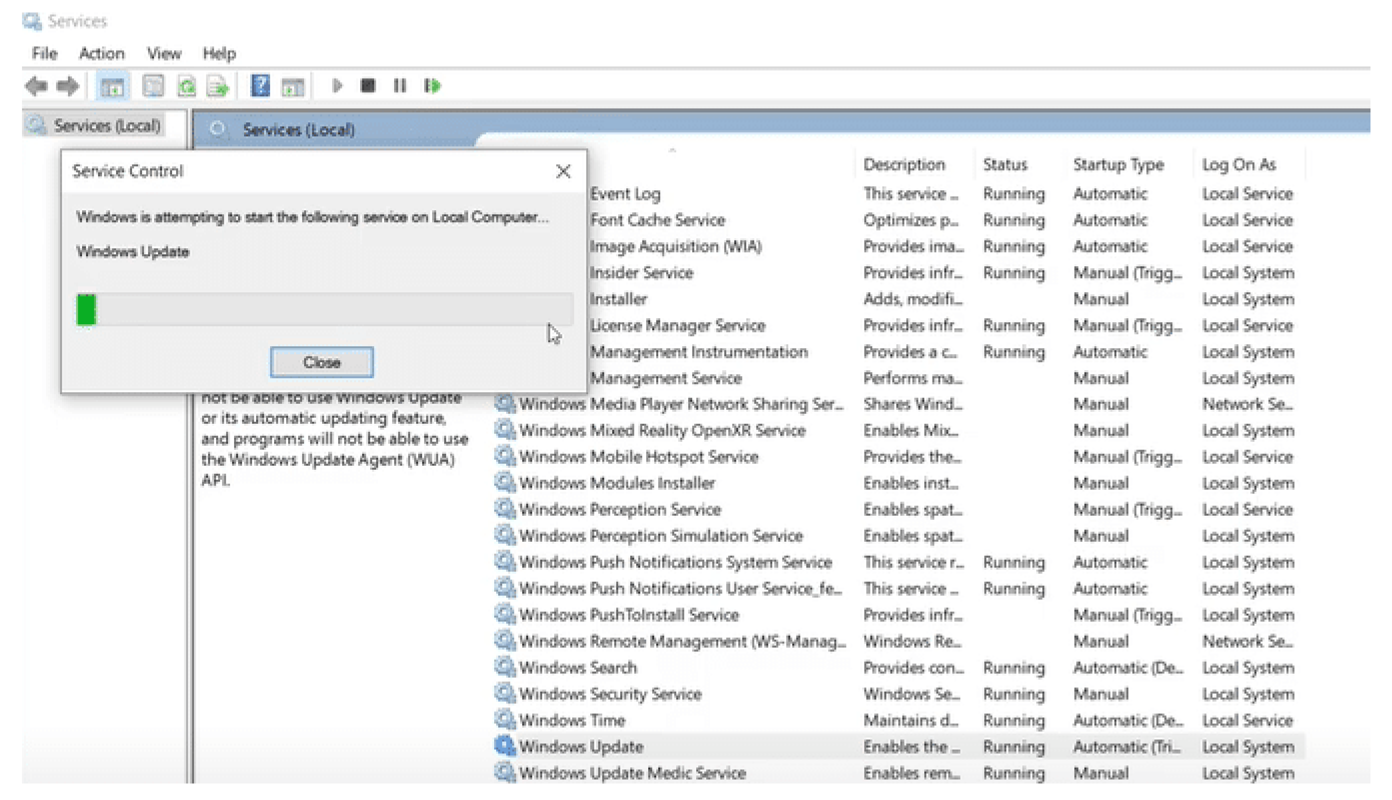
2. Now, in the **services** window, look for **Windows Update** and double click on it.
3. From the pop-up window, click on the drop-down arrow next to the **Startup Type** section. Select **Automatic** from the drop-down list.



4. Next, click on the **Start** button underneath **Service status** (if the service status says **Stopped**)



5. Click on **Apply** to save all these changes and then, click on **OK**.
6. Then, right-click on **Windows Update** and select the **Restart** option.



Method 3. Run System File Checker (SFC) And DISM

The Windows 10 update error 0x80070422 often occurs due to corrupt system files. System File Checker (SFC) is a built-in Windows utility that allows the user to scan and restore your corrupted system files. So, scanning your device via the SFC utility will be helpful. Follow the steps given below to use SFC for scanning the 0x80070422 error code:

1. Go to the **Start** menu and type in **Command Prompt** in the search box. Right-click on the app that comes up in the search box and click on the **Run as administrator** option.
2. In the command prompt, type in **sfc/scannow** and press the **Enter** key. The SFC tool will now scan your entire system and identify the damaged files.

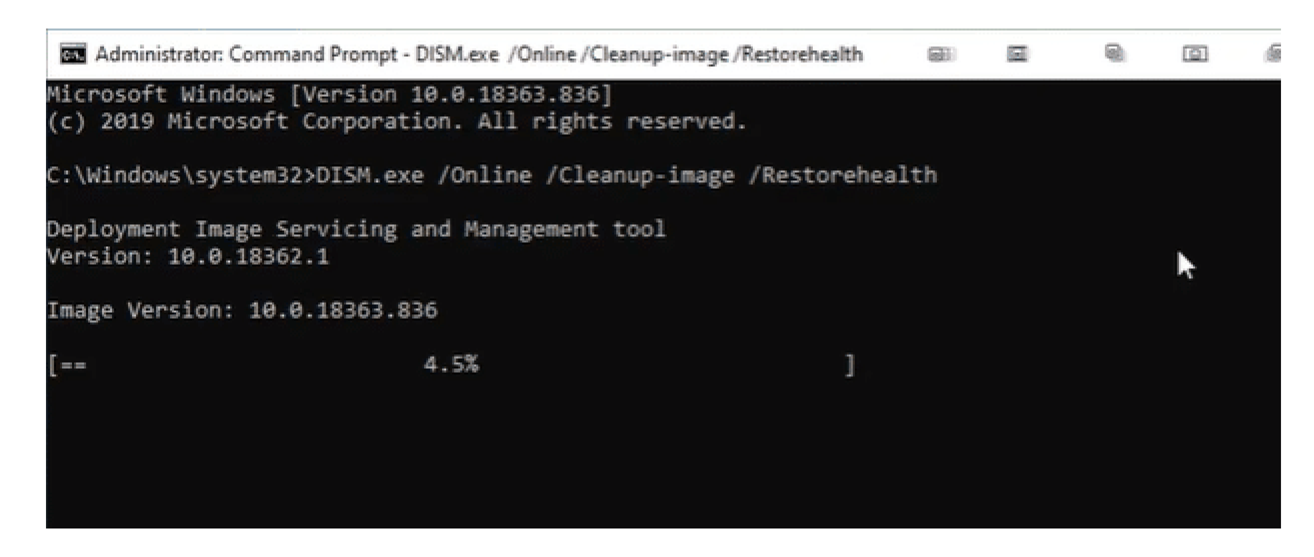
```
C:\Windows\system32>sfc /scannow

Beginning system scan.  This process will take some time.

Beginning verification phase of system scan.
Verification 7% complete.
```

3. The process can take several minutes to complete. Wait patiently till the procedure is finished and the Windows 10 update error 0x80070422 is gone or not.
4. After the System File Checker scan is completed, you can go for another command:

DISM /Online /Cleanup-Image /RestoreHealth



5. Press the **Enter** key and once, the above command has been executed, go for the following commands and press Enter after each of these:

```
net stop wuauserv
net stop cryptSvc
net stop bits
net stop msiserver
Ren C:\Windows\SoftwareDistribution SoftwareDistribution.old
Ren C:\Windows\System32\catroot2 Catroot2.old
net start wuauserv
net start cryptSvc
net start bits
net start msiserver
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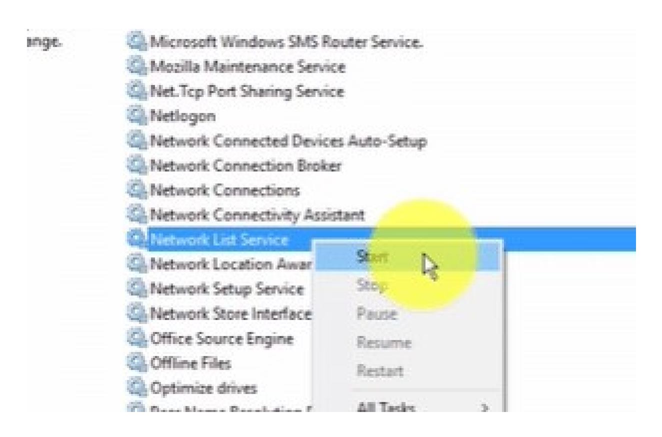
6. Close the command prompt window and restart your system. Try installing the Windows update again and check if the error still prevails.

Method 4. Make Sure The Related Services Are Running

The related services in addition to the Windows Update service are important for the proper installation of Windows updates and the working of Windows, in general. So, you need to ensure that the related services are working fine as well. Many users have reported that restarting the Network List service fixes the 0x80070422 error.

Go through the following steps to know how to set up the related services:

1. Press the **Windows + R** key to open the **Run** dialog box and type in ***services.msc.***
2. Locate the **Network List Service** in the **Services manager** window**.** Right-click on it and click on the **Restart** option.

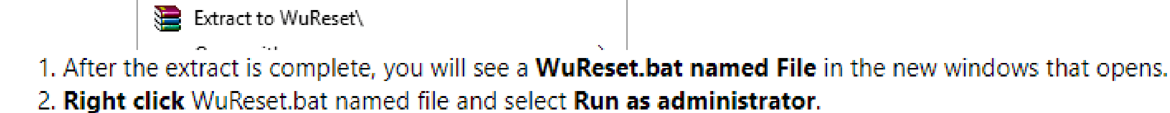


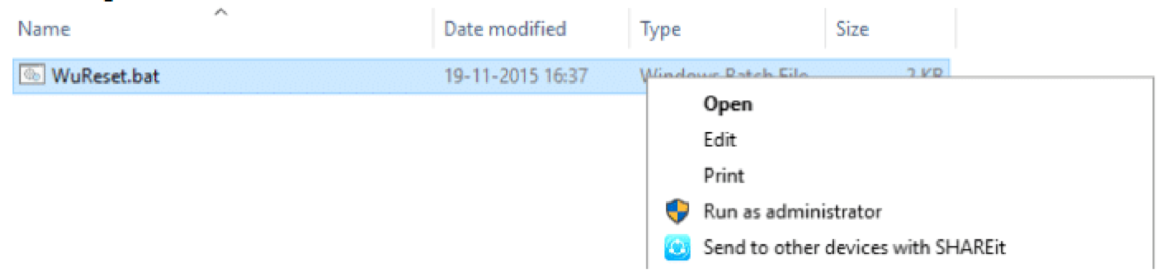
3. Check if the following services are running or not. If any of these is not running, right-click on it and click on Start.
    1. **Networking Connections**
    2. **Windows Firewall**
    3. **DCOM Server Process Launcher**
    4. **BitLocker Drive Encryption Service**
    5. **Windows Event Collector**
    6. **Windows Event Log**

Once you have started all the above-stated services, check if the Windows 10 error code 0x80070422 gets resolved.

Method 5. Run Windows Update Reset Script

1. Visit this Microsoft page. On the page, keep scrolling till you find "**Download Windows update reset script for computers running Windows 10.**"





1. Wait for the "**Task completed successfully**" message in the command Prompt Window.
2. Restart your computer and check for the updates again.

Download the Reset Script For Users running Windows 10 build 10240 and later:

Download Windows update reset script for computers running Windows 10

For users running Windows 7,8.0 or 8.1:

Download Windows update Reset script for Windows 7 and 8

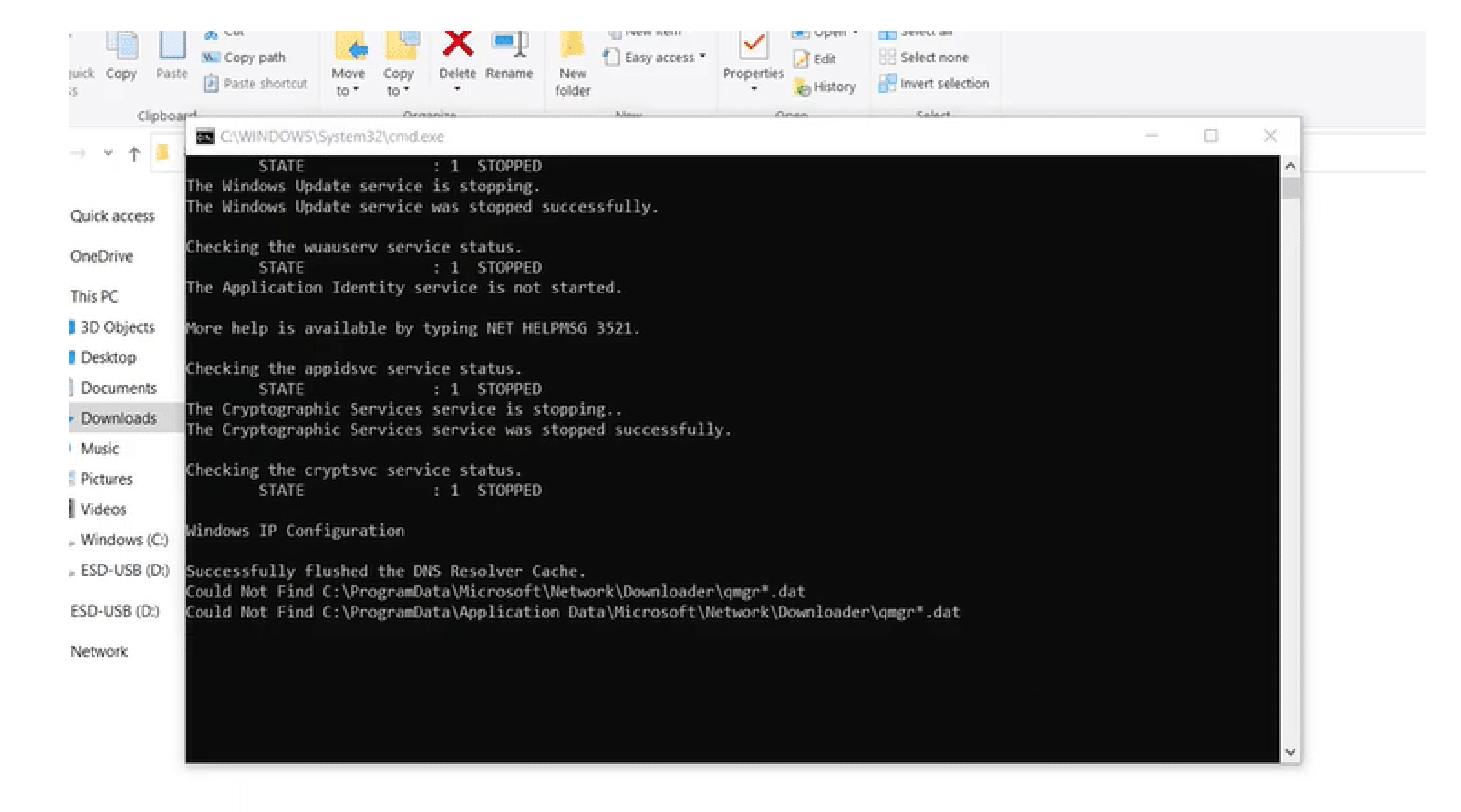
In any case, if you cannot download/run the script, copy the following code in notepad and save it by "WUReset.bat" (with quotes) and then run it subsequently:

```
@echo off
```

2. Click on it and download the Windows Update reset script
3. Once the download is completed, click on the file > **Show in folder**
4. Right-click on the downloaded file and click on **Extract All > Extract**

5. Once done, open the **Wureset Windows 10** folder and then, right-click on the **WuRest** file. Click on **Run as administrator** and then on **Yes** to allow.

6. Press any key to continue and let the process finish. It will take some time to complete.



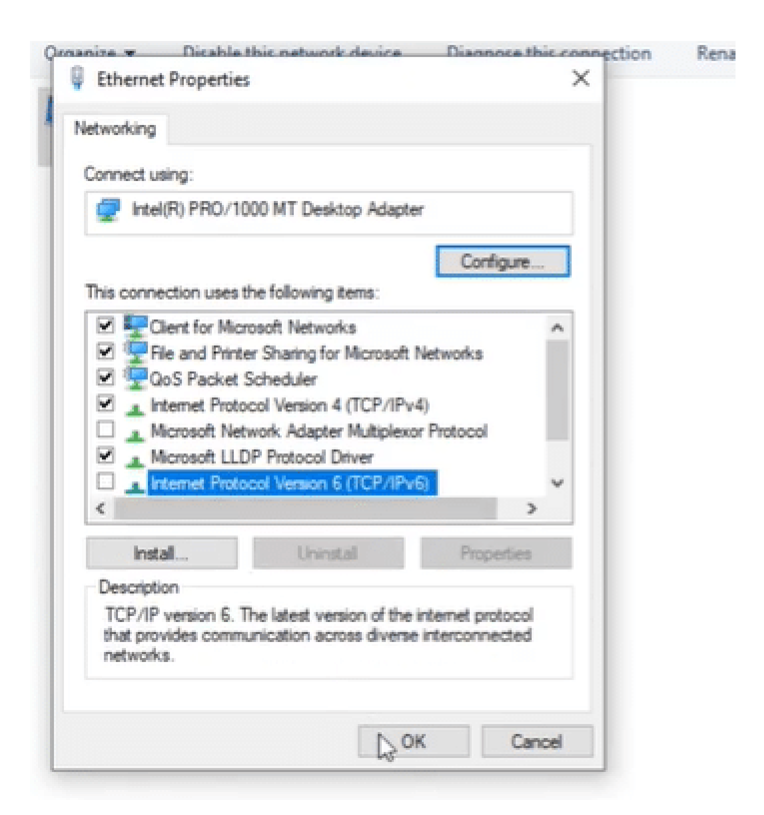
7. Once done, press any key to continue. The command prompt window will close. Restart the system and run the Windows update again to check if the error is gone.

Method 6. Disable Internet Protocol Version 6

You must already know that the Windows updates rely on your internet connection. So, problems with your internet might also give rise to this error. Users have reported that disabling IPv6 resolves the Windows 10 update error 0x80070422.

Many devices haven't yet switched to using IPv6 in Windows 10. So, if it causes a problem, you can disable it without any worries. Here are the steps for disabling IPv6:

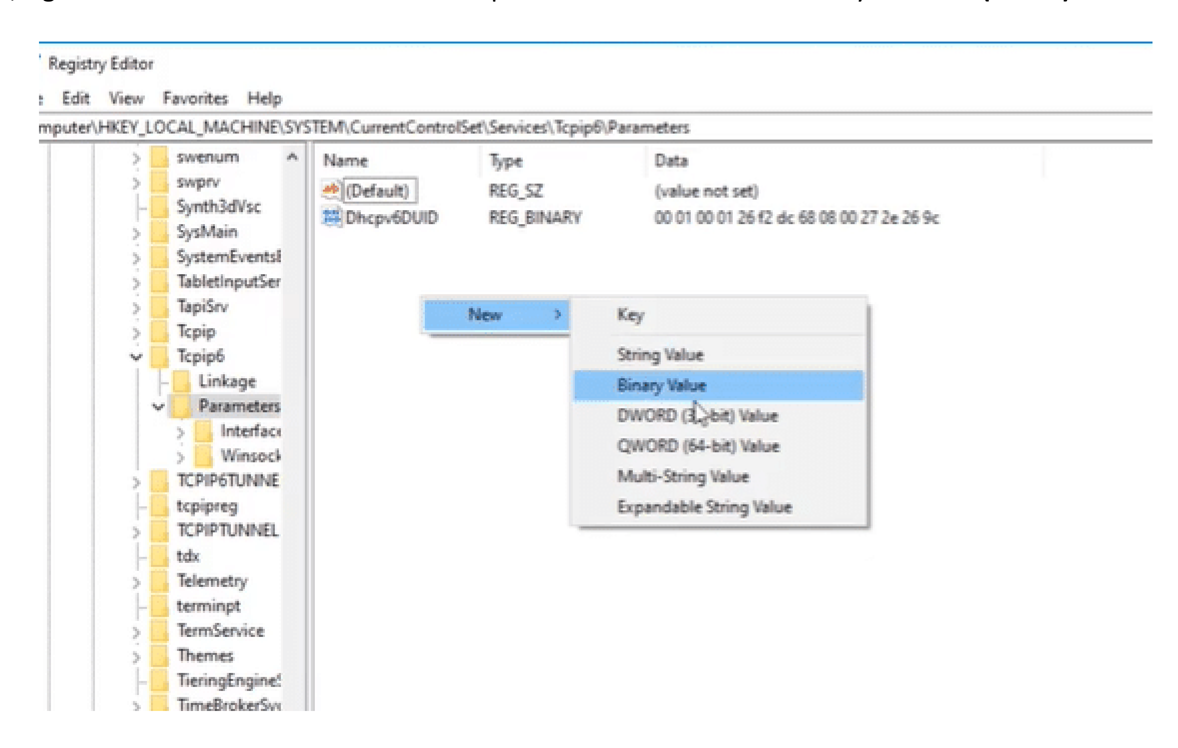
1. Press the **Windows + R keys** to launch the **Run dialog box**. Type in ***ncpa.cpl*** in the field given and hit the **Enter** key.
2. Right-click on the name of the internet connection connected to your system and click on the **Properties** option
3. Next, under the **This connection uses the following items** section, go to the **Internet Protocol Version 6 (TPC/IPv6)** option and unmark its checkbox.



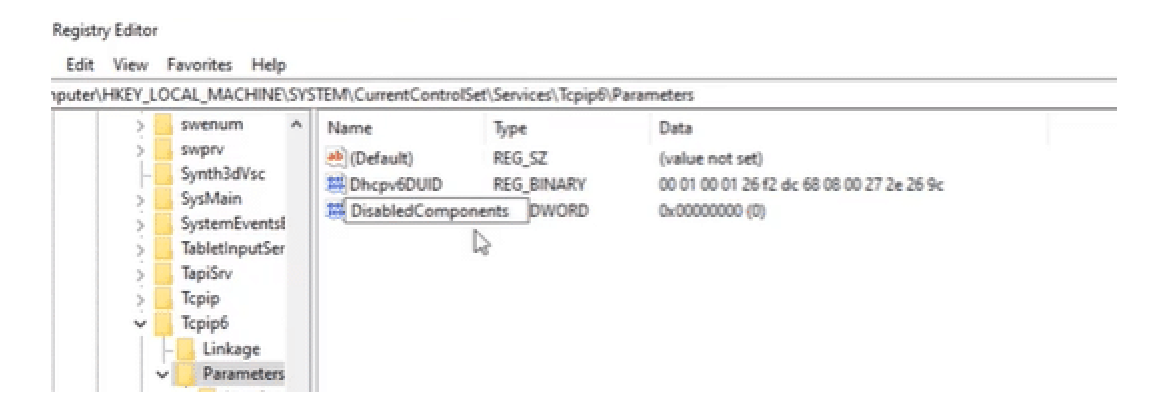
4. Once you have finished all the above steps, reboot the computer and check if the error is gone or not.

You can also disable the IPv6 via the Registry Editor. Here's how:

1. Click on the Windows search icon and type in ***regedit*** in the search bar. Choose **Registry Editor** from the search results.
2. Go to the following location: ***HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SYSTEM\Current\Control\SetServices\TCPIP6\Parameters***
3. Next, right-click on **Parameters** from the left panel. Choose **New** followed by **DWORD (32-bit) value.**



4. Enter **Disabled Components** in the name field.



5. Right-click on the new **DisabledComponents** value and select **Modify.**
6. Type in ***ffffffff*** in the **Value data field** (with the **Base** set as hexadecimal) and click on **OK** to allow the changes to take place.
7. Close the **Registry Editor** and then, restart your system
8. If you wish to enable IPv6, go to the same key location and change the value of DisabledComponents to or simply delete it.

Method 8. Enable/Disable Network List Service

Plenty of users have reported that disabling/enabling the Network List Service has helped them get rid of the 0x80070422 error. The Network List Service is responsible for identifying the network connected to your system and collecting and storing its properties.

Disabling or enabling the Network List Service depends on the initial state of the service. For example, if the service is in running status, disable it and if it is stopped, enable it. Here's how you can do this:

1. Press the **Windows + R keys** to open the **Run utility**. Type in ***services.msc*** in the **Run utility**'s field and hit the **Enter** key.
2. Next, go to the service **Network List service** and double-click on it to open the **Network List Service Properties** window.
3. Click on the dropdown menu beside the **Startup Type** and choose **Automatic** from there. Next, click on **Start** if the service status is stopped.

If you see that the service status is running, choose **Disabled** from the drop-down menu beside the **Startup Type** field. Next, click on **Stop** from the **Service Status**.

4. Once done, click on **Apply** followed by **OK** to allow the changes to take effect.

Method 9. Create A .BAT File To Fix This Error

Creating a **.BAT file** allows you to download and install new features successfully while updating the Windows OS. Hence, this method can also help you fix the error code 0x80070422. Follow the steps given below to create a .BAT file:

1. Press the **Windows + R** keys to open the **Run dialog box** and type in ***notepad***. Hit the Enter key and this will open up the **Notepad app.**
2. Next, copy-paste the following text in the notepad:

```
Notepad:sc config wuauserv start= auto
sc config bits start= auto
sc config DcomLaunch start= auto
net stop wuauserv
net start wuauserv
net stop bits
net start bits
net start DcomLaunch
```

3. Press the **Ctrl + S** keys to save the text as **All Files** and then, name it **repair.bat**. Then, look for a place where you want to save this .BAT file and click on **Save.**
4. Go to the location of the .BAT file you just save and right-click on it. Select the **Run as administrator** option.
5. Now, an elevated command prompt window will open up. Click on **Yes** to execute the commands.

Method 9. Check Registry Entries

If the Windows update error 0x80070422 hasn't been resolved yet, you need to check out some Registry entries and ensure that they are correct. Note that editing the registry improperly might damage the system, so be very careful while you're making registry edits. Here are the steps you need to follow for the same:

1. Press the **Windows + R** key to open the **Run utility**. Type in "***regedit"*** in the run utility box and hit the Enter key.
2. Go to the following path:

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE > SOFTWARE > Microsoft > Windows > CurrentVersion > Windows Update > Auto Update

3. Next, double click on the file named **Default** and set its value to 1 in the **Edit String** window.
4. If the above key can't be found or didn't solve the issue, you can try changing the following key:

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Services\AppXSvc

5. Now, check its **Start value**. If it is anything other than 3, double-click on it and change the value to 3. Then, reboot the system.

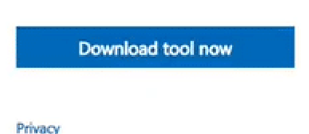
Method 10. Try A Repair Upgrade With The Media Creation Tool

This method will reinstall Windows without affecting your files and software. It will replace all corrupted files (if found). Here are the steps you need to follow to perform a repair upgrade:

1. Go to the **Microsoft Store** and download the Media Creation Tool







2. Next, run the **MediaCreationTool.exe**
3. Choose the option **Upgrade this PC now**

tant can help you update to the latest version of Windows 10. To get started, click **Update now**.

Windows 10 Setup

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Upgrade this PC now

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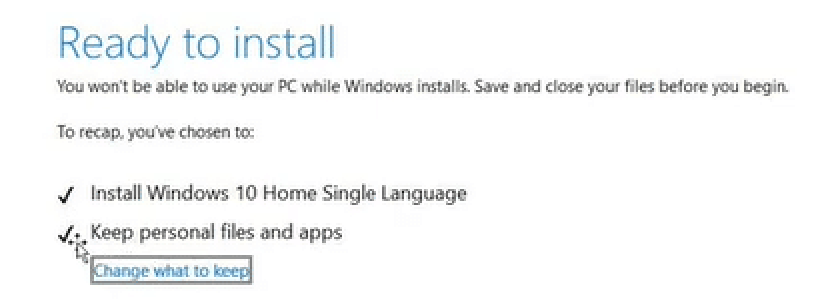
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4. Select the option **Keep personal files and apps** if you don't want to lose your files.



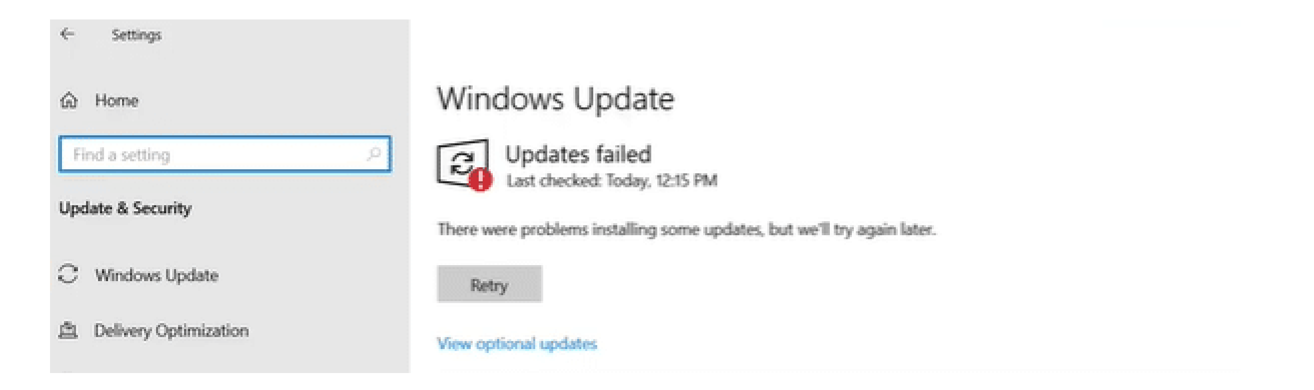
5. Next, try installing the Windows Update you want to install.

Method 11. Run Windows 10 Update Troubleshooter

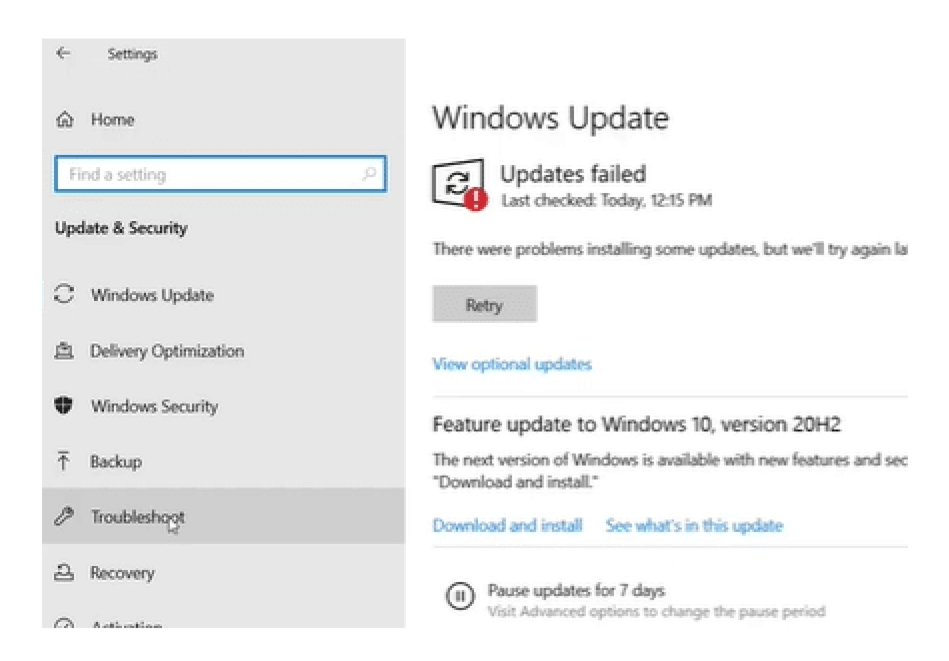
The Windows Update Troubleshooter is a built-in utility tool in the Windows 10 OS. This tool can help you quickly fix some issues with the Windows Update service. If none of the above fixes helped you resolve the issue, there might be a deeper problem.

So, running the Windows Update troubleshooter might help in resolving the 0x80070422 error code.

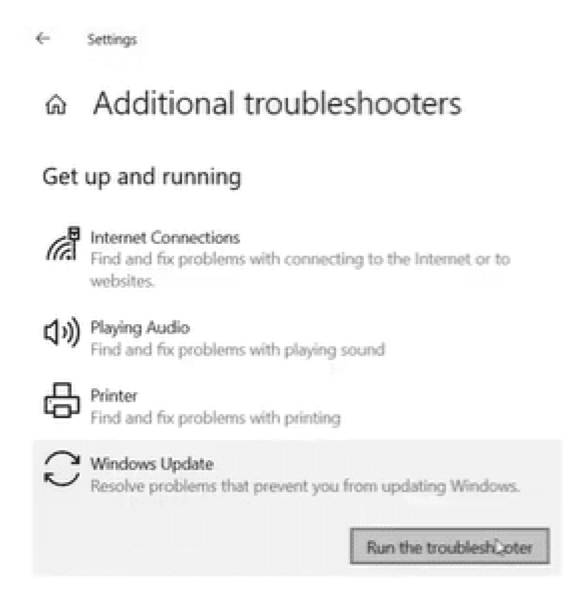
1. Click the **Windows menu icon** and type in ***Windows Update*** in the search box. Next, select **Windows Update Settings** from the search results.



2. From the pop-up window, click on **Troubleshoot** located in the left pane under the **Update & Security** section.



3. Click on **Additional Troubleshooters**
4. Click on **Windows Update** and click on the **Run the troubleshooter** option.



5. The **Windows Update Troubleshooter** will start detecting problems and will serve you up with solutions if any problem is found.
6. After it is done fixing the problems, close the Windows Update Troubleshooter window and check if the error is gone or not.

Bottomline

In this article, we’ve discussed some of the most effective ways to fix the Windows 10 error 0x80070422. Hopefully, your issue has been solved after following these methods one by one. If none of the above solutions helped, try doing an in-place reinstall of Windows 10 OS. Once the error is fixed, you should be able to install and download the Windows updates again to keep your computer up and running!

FAQs

How do I fix the error code 0x80070422?

There are many ways to fix the 0x80070422 error code. Some of them include running the Windows update troubleshooter, disabling IPv6, enabling/disabling the network list service, and so on.

What does 0x80070422 mean?

The 0x80070422 code is a Windows update error code that comes up when there are some corrupted system files. It prevents you from downloading any pending Windows update files.

How do I fix a Windows 10 update error?

You can fix the Windows 10 update errors by running the Windows Update troubleshooter, restart the system, disconnecting external hardware, checking the device manager for errors, etc. Other solutions include running the SFC and DISM scan, uninstalling third-party apps, and so on.